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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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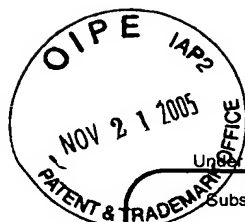
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